

Mayor Matthew A. Pacifico

Monthly Update - November 2019



An opportunity for community involvement takes place each year with the appointment of authorities, boards and commissions. An important way for you to help continue to build a great City, is by lending your talents to an authority, board or commission. It often requires just one meeting a month, and is a great way to connect with other like-minded volunteers in the City. It is a fact that the City would not function without our volunteers. The knowledge and talent among Altoona residents, as well as the willingness of our residents to use those talents toward the betterment of our community, is impressive.

For those currently serving, thank you! For those considering serving, applications are currently being accepted for 2020. The contribution of current and future members makes Altoona an even better place to live!

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Talent Bank Application

City Council Meeting - November

City Council will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 P.M. in the City of Altoona Training Facility & Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA.

Local Use of Radar

Speeding in neighborhoods has been an ongoing public safety concern in Altoona, and in cities all across Pennsylvania.

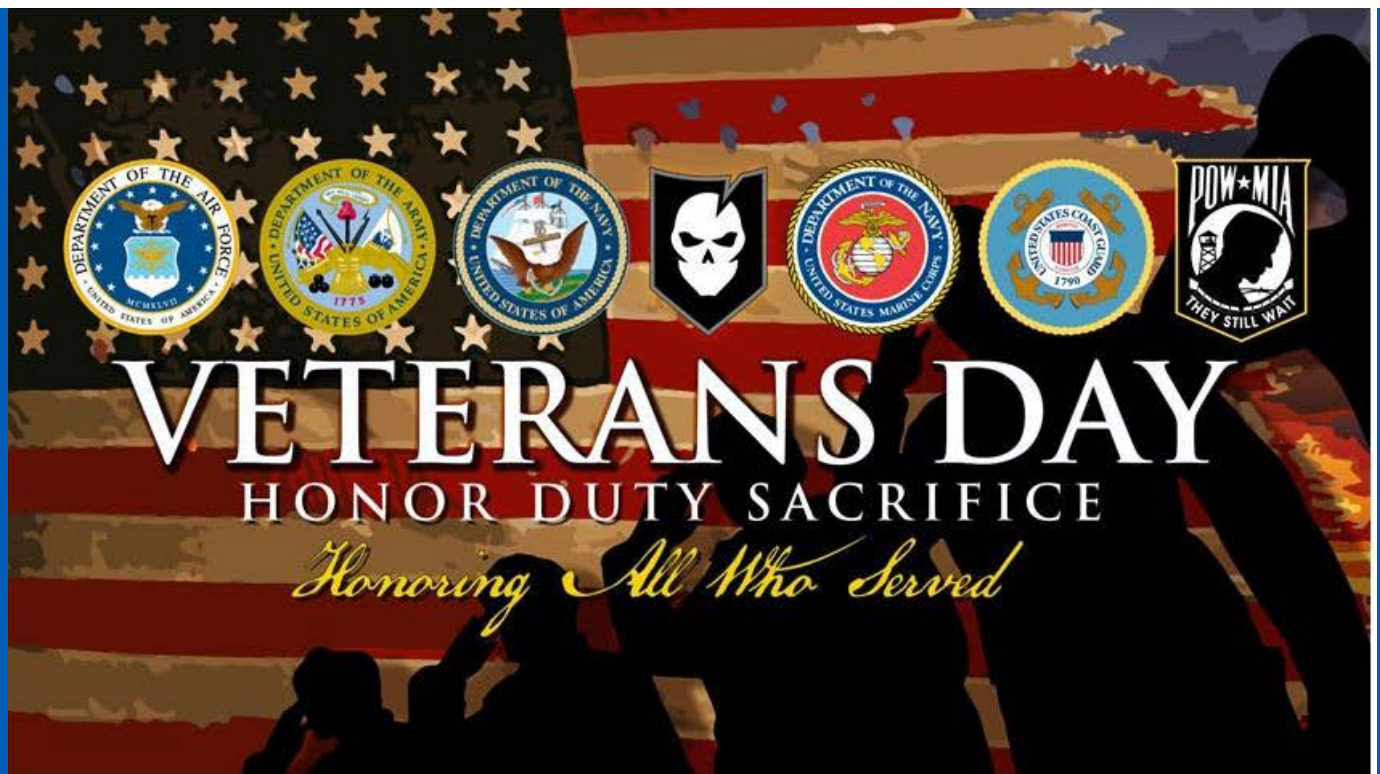
Currently, Pennsylvania is the only State in the Country that doesn't allow local police departments to use radar. There is a bill in the PA House Transportation Committee that would allow local police departments, such as the Altoona Police Department and the Logan Township Police Department, to utilize radar to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe.

I would encourage everyone to please contact the Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Rep. Tim Hennessey (717-787-3431), and Rep. Lou Schmitt (814-946-7218) and ask them to please support moving Senate Bill 607, in its current form, to the House floor for a vote.

Thank you to Mayor Sorace and the City of Lancaster for putting this informational video together.



We Salute Our Veterans



**Veterans Day Parade
Monday, November 11th
Downtown Altoona
10:30 a.m.**

**Ceremony to follow at
Robert E. Laws Veterans Mall
Check out the calendar for
route and info at
www.altoonapa.gov**

Mayor's Paint the Plow Contest

Vote Between November 4th and November 22nd

Mayor Matt Pacifico's Paint the Plow Contest participants for the elementary schools in the City of Altoona include Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary, McAuliffe Heights at Irving Elementary, Penn Lincoln Elementary and Pleasant Valley Elementary.

The theme for 2019 is **"We Are Altoona Proud Because..."**

Voting begins on Monday, November 4th and will run through Friday,

November 22nd.

The plow blades are on display in the UPMC - Station Medical Center parking lot, at the corner of 17th Street and 9th Avenue.

The general public can vote for a "Fan Favorite" online by going to Mayor Pacifico's Facebook Page [@MayorPacifico](#) and view photos of all four of the plow blades, with the school name attached, and cast a vote by liking their favorite.

There will also be a "Judges Pick" in the competition. Judges will score the plows on Creativity, Overall Appearance, Originality, and Theme Incorporation. The judges include: LaVonne Falbo, Owner/Artist, LaVintage Decor; Sarah Vogel, Owner/Artist, The Clay Cup; Morgan Koziar, WTAJ TV-10 Reporter; and Rob Z, Radio Personality of Rob Z Podcast and Social Media Strategist.

"Judges Pick" and "Fan Favorite" will be featured in the City's Annual Spirit of Christmas Parade to be held on Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in Downtown Altoona.

Students and their families and friends will have an opportunity to see all four of the plow blades throughout the winter season, as they will be affixed to City plow trucks and assigned to designated snow plow routes within the City limits.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY



MCAULIFFE HEIGHTS AT IRVING ELEMENTARY



PENN LINCOLN ELEMENTARY



PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY



**Thanksgiving Dinner This Holiday
Season for Those in Need**

We are thankful for those who will be providing free meals on Thanksgiving.

- The Altoona Women's Club will be hosting its Annual Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday, November 28th at 12:00 noon at the St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen, 2201 Union Avenue, Altoona, PA



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